



Ivybridge Community College



Enrichment Week 2024

Year 7 Booklet





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Ivybridge Community College will once again be hosting its Enrichment Week for Years 7 to 12 for 2024.

While a large proportion of Ivybridge Community College students' time is spent on ensuring their academic success, we also believe in helping students develop their characters; find out more about their interests and passions; and invest in their social, moral and cultural life skills.

The activities offered in Enrichment Week help improve our students' future employability, boost self-confidence, develop leadership skills, instil self-motivation, overcome fears and help them succeed in society. They are also a fantastic way to increase students' enjoyment of College life, creating an inclusive spirit and helping build life-long memories and friendships.

What happens?

During Enrichment Week the normal College timetable is collapsed and students are offered a range of alternative learning experiences and activities outside of the usual curriculum (Enrichment Packages). The week provides students with the opportunity to see and experience places and attractions both in the United Kingdom and abroad.

When is it?

Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2024

Overview of the Week

Students have the exciting opportunity to experience a wide variety of team building and outdoor adventurous activities. There are **six** different packages for Year 7 students to choose from:

Package 1 – The Great Outdoors

Package 2 – The Outdoor Experience

Package 3 – Camping Adventure

Package 4 – Water and Team Building Adventure

Package 5 – Team Building

Package 6 – Problem Solving





Year 7 Enrichment Week Packages

Please find below a brief overview of the six packages available to our Year 7 students during Enrichment Week. Please read carefully through the information about what each package involves before making a choice with your child.

Package 1 – The Great Outdoors													
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	Brenscombe Outdoor Centre, Corfe Castle, Wareham (5-day residential)												
	(Off-Site)												
	<p>This five-day residential package at Brenscombe Outdoor Centre provides a range of activities that promote team building, resilience, communication and most of all fun!</p> <p>If you are looking for fun, this exciting and challenging outdoor adventure activity centre will allow you to experience unforgettable outdoor activities, scale heights, paddle the river and explore the outdoors. All meals on the residential, accommodation, transport, equipment, and a range of associated activities, all hosted by highly-qualified instructors will be included in the overall cost of the trip</p> <p>Some of the potential activities the students will be participating in at Brenscombe Outdoor Centre include High and Low Ropes in the woods, Water Sports at Cleavel Point, Coastal Exploration on the Jurassic Coast, Big Canoe to Brownsea Island, Archery, Catapult Building, Bushcraft, Orienteering and Night Walks.</p> <p>Please note the finalised activities the students will be doing at Brenscombe will be confirmed in letter 2, which will be a detailed overview of the week.</p> <p>Payment Plan</p> <p>To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers, a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">By Friday, 5 January 2024</td> <td style="width: 50%;">£25.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 16 February 2024</td> <td>£75.00 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 15 March 2024</td> <td>£125.00 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£125.00 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£125.00 Payment 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 14 June 2024</td> <td>£125.00 Payment 6 (to be confirmed)</td> </tr> </table>	By Friday, 5 January 2024	£25.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1	By Friday, 16 February 2024	£75.00 Payment 2	By Friday, 15 March 2024	£125.00 Payment 3	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£125.00 Payment 4	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£125.00 Payment 5	By Friday, 14 June 2024	£125.00 Payment 6 (to be confirmed)
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Date:	Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2024												
Venue:	Brenscombe Outdoor Centre, Corfe Castle, Wareham, BH20 5JG												
Places:	30 places available only												
Cost:	£580 - £600												





Package 2 – The Outdoor Experience

	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3										
	PGL Barton Hall <small>(3 day, 2-night residential)</small>	Paignton Zoo	Kidz Fit Workshop/Team Building										
	(Off-Site)	(Off-Site)	(On-Site)										
Package 2 The Outdoor Experience	<p>The week-long outdoor experience bundle contains three varied activities within the package. This incorporates a three-day (two-night) multi-activity residential at Barton Hall in Torquay with PGL. All meals on the residential, accommodation, transport, equipment, and a range of associated activities, all hosted by highly-qualified instructors will be included in the overall cost of the trip. Students would need to bring their own sleeping bag and pillow for their stay at Barton Hall.</p> <p>Some of the potential activities the students will be participating in at Barton Hall include Team-Building, Orienteering, Raft Building, Climbing, Abseiling, Airball, Archery, Stand Up Paddleboarding, Raft Building and a varied evening entertainment programme</p> <p>Please note the finalised activities the students will be doing at Barton Hall will be confirmed in letter 2, which will be a detailed overview of the week.</p> <p>The students will also have a day out at Paignton Zoo and a Kidz Fit Workshop which will be run on-site at Ivybridge Community College.</p> <p>Kidz Fit is a workshop that aims to educate children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, personal well-being and first aid. The workshops are fun and active, engaging children from start to finish, creating an enjoyable learning environment. Each workshop compliments the Science, PE and PSHE curriculum.</p> <p>Payment Plan</p> <p>To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers, a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">By Friday, 5 January 2024</td> <td>£25.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 16 February 2024</td> <td>£75.00 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 15 March 2024</td> <td>£100.00 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£100.00 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£40.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)</td> </tr> </table>			By Friday, 5 January 2024	£25.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1	By Friday, 16 February 2024	£75.00 Payment 2	By Friday, 15 March 2024	£100.00 Payment 3	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£100.00 Payment 4	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£40.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)
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Date:	Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2024												
Venue:	Barton Hall, Kingskerswell Rd, Torquay TQ2 8JY Paignton Zoo, TQ4 7EU Kidz Fit Workshop will be held at Ivybridge Community College												
Places:	42 places available only												
Cost:	£310 – £340												



Package 3 – Camping Adventure

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	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3										
	BF Adventure Camping and Outdoors Centre <small>(3 day, 2-night residential)</small>	Paignton Zoo	Kidz Fit Workshop/Team Building										
	(Off-Site)	(Off-Site)	(On-Site)										
Package 3 Camping Adventure	<p>The week-long Camping Adventure bundle contains three varied activity packages. This incorporates a three-day (two-night) multi-activity camping residential at BF Adventure in Penryn; a day at Paignton Zoo; and a Kidz Fit Workshop. The cost of the package will include all meals on the residential, tent/accommodation, transport, equipment, food and a range of associated activities, all hosted by highly-qualified instructors.</p> <p>Some of the activities in the Adventure package include Quarry Steering, Climbing, Adventure Quarry, Zip Safari, Archery, Stand Up Paddleboarding, a day at Paignton Zoo, and a Kidz Fit Day at the College.</p> <p>Please note the finalised activities the students will be doing at BF Adventure will be confirmed in letter 2, which will be a detailed overview of the week.</p> <p>Kidz Fit is a workshop that aims to educate children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, personal well-being and first aid. The workshops are fun and active, engaging children from start to finish, creating an enjoyable learning environment. Each workshop compliments the Science, PE and PSHE curriculum.</p> <p>Payment Plan</p> <p>To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers, a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">By Friday, 5 January 2024</td> <td>£20.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 16 February 2024</td> <td>£65.00 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 15 March 2024</td> <td>£65.00 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£75.00 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£75.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)</td> </tr> </table>			By Friday, 5 January 2024	£20.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1	By Friday, 16 February 2024	£65.00 Payment 2	By Friday, 15 March 2024	£65.00 Payment 3	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£75.00 Payment 4	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£75.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)
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Venue:	BF Adventure, Goodygrane Activity Centre, Halvasso, Longdowns, Penryn, TR10 9BX Paignton Zoo, TQ4 7EU Kidz Fit Workshop will be held at Ivybridge Community College												
Places:	100 places available only												
Cost:	£270 - £300												



Package 4 – Water and Team Building Adventure

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	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Activity 5										
	Paignton Zoo	Paddle Sports	Tamar Trails	Kidz Fit Workshop/ Team Building	Spirit of Adventure Team Building										
	(Off-Site)	(Off-Site)	(Off-Site)	(On-Site)	(Off-Site)										
<p>Package 4 Water and Team Building Adventure</p>	<p>The week-long non-residential Water and Team Building bundle contains five different activities. This incorporates days at Paignton Zoo, a Kidz Fit Workshop, Tree Top activities at Tamar Trails, Paddle Sports and Team-Building activities. All students will return home after each activity. This package is mostly made up of Off-Site activities.</p> <p>The Paddle Sports will include some of these activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kayaking Paddleboarding Rafting Canoeing <p>Please note the finalised activities the students will undertake will be confirmed nearer to the time when the company has the tide times confirmed.</p> <p>Kidz Fit is a workshop that aims to educate children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, personal well-being and first aid. The workshops are fun and active, engaging children from start to finish, creating an enjoyable learning environment. Each workshop compliments the Science, PE and CPSHE curriculum.</p> <p>Payment Plan</p> <p>To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers, a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">By Friday, 5 January 2024</td> <td>£10.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 16 February 2024</td> <td>£50.00 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 15 March 2024</td> <td>£50.00 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£50.00 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£40.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)</td> </tr> </table>					By Friday, 5 January 2024	£10.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1	By Friday, 16 February 2024	£50.00 Payment 2	By Friday, 15 March 2024	£50.00 Payment 3	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£50.00 Payment 4	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£40.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)
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Date:	Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2024														
Venue:	Various														
Places:	Unlimited														
Cost:	£180 – £200														





Package 5 – Team Building

	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Activity 5										
	Paignton Zoo	Rock Climbing, Gorge Walking and Abseiling	Spirit of Adventure Team Building	Kidz Fit Workshop/Team Building	Day of Camping and Team Building										
	(Off-Site)	(Off-Site)	(Off-Site)	(On-Site)	(On-Site)										
<p>Package 5 Team Building</p> <p>The week-long non-residential Team Building bundle contains five different activities. This incorporates visits to Paignton Zoo, Rock Climbing, Gorge Walking, Abseiling, a Kidz Fit Workshop, a Day of Camping on-site and Team Building activities. All students will return home after each activity. This package is a mixture of on-site and off-site activities.</p> <p>Kidz Fit is a workshop that aims to educate children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, personal well-being and first aid. The workshops are fun and active, engaging children from start to finish, creating an enjoyable learning environment. Each workshop compliments the Science, PE and PSHE curriculum.</p> <p>Payment Plan</p> <p>To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">By Friday, 5 January 2024</td> <td>£10.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 16 February 2024</td> <td>£30.00 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 15 March 2024</td> <td>£30.00 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£30.00 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£30.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)</td> </tr> </table>	By Friday, 5 January 2024	£10.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1	By Friday, 16 February 2024	£30.00 Payment 2	By Friday, 15 March 2024	£30.00 Payment 3	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£30.00 Payment 4	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£30.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)					
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Date:	Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2024														
Venue:	Various														
Places:	Unlimited														
Cost:	£110 – £130														



Package 6 – Problem Solving

	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Activity 5										
	Paignton Zoo	Long Timber Woods and Orienteering	Kidz Fit Workshop/Team Building	Day of Camping and Team Building	Spirit Of Adventure Team Building										
	(Off-Site)	(Off-Site)	(On-Site)	(On-Site)	(On-Site)										
Package 6 Problem Solving	<p>The week-long non-residential Problem Solving bundle contains five different activities. This incorporates visits to Paignton Zoo, Orienteering, a Kidz Fit Workshop, a Day of Camping onsite and Team Building activities. All students will return home after each activity. The activities for this package will mostly be completed on-site apart from one off-site trip to Paignton Zoo.</p> <p>Kidz Fit is a workshop that aims to educate children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, personal well-being and first aid. The workshops are fun and active, engaging children from start to finish, creating an enjoyable learning environment. Each workshop compliments the Science, PE and PSHE curriculum.</p> <p>Payment Plan To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">By Friday, 5 January 2024</td> <td>£10.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 16 February 2024</td> <td>£10.00 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 15 March 2024</td> <td>£15.00 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£15.00 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£15.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)</td> </tr> </table>					By Friday, 5 January 2024	£10.00 Initial deposit/Payment 1	By Friday, 16 February 2024	£10.00 Payment 2	By Friday, 15 March 2024	£15.00 Payment 3	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£15.00 Payment 4	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£15.00 Payment 5 (to be confirmed)
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Date:	Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2024														
Venue:	Various														
Places:	Unlimited														
Cost:	£45 – £65														



Booking and Payment Information

The sign-up for an Enrichment Package for **Year 7** will be via ParentPay only. You will be required to pay the deposit for the chosen package in order to secure your child's place on the trip. If this is not paid within the required time, you will forfeit the space and it can be offered to another student.

Packages 1 to 3 have a maximum number of spaces and are offered on a 'first come first served' basis. All packages are different with regard to the number of available spaces. If a package is full, students must choose an alternative package.

All packages will go live on ParentPay from **Monday, 18 December 2023** from 9.00am. Please note that due to restrictions with the ParentPay set up and system it is not possible to release the activities and packages in the evening or overnight. **The deadline for deposits to be paid is Friday, 5 January 2024 (for the residential trips especially).**

Once booking is completed and deposits are paid, a student's place is automatically secured. Students' details will be extracted from SIMS for off-site visits to include parent/carer contact details, medical information, and allergies. Please ensure you inform the College of any changes in personal details. **The act of booking and paying for your child's package on ParentPay represents consent for them to participate in that chosen package and activities.**

ParentPay Support

If you have not used it before, please go to www.parentpay.com and log in to activate your account using the username and password sent to you by the College.

If you would like further information regarding ParentPay or you encounter any complications please do not hesitate to contact Gaynor Salt, Finance Administrator, in the Finance Office.

Financial Assistance

There is financial assistance for the following students:

- **Students in receipt of Free School Meals** – 50% contribution towards the package of choice (up to £500) or £50 contribution to Packages 3 and 4.
- **Pupil Premium students** (excluding Service Pupil Premium) will receive a £50 contribution towards the cost of the activity of their choice.

If you wish your child to participate on a course or trip package, a deposit must be made of the required amount to confirm a place on ParentPay. Once the deposit has been made, the College will contribute the relevant financial assistance towards the chosen package automatically on ParentPay.

Free School Meals

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, these are still available during Enrichment Week for packages that are non-residential.



Cancellation of Ivybridge Community College Trips and Insurance

If an Ivybridge Community College trip is cancelled by the company that is organising it, this will result in a full refund for the student. However, if a student books their place and subsequently cannot or does not wish to attend, unless another student is found who can take their place, the student is still liable for the full cost of the event.

Once a deposit is received, this is taken as confirmation that the parent/carer is committed to paying the full cost of the trip. After **Friday, 12 January 2024**, if a student decides not to attend the trip and their place is taken by another student, deposits are non-refundable.

If there is an exceptional circumstance, such as illness or injury resulting in a student being unable to attend the trip, a suitable doctor's note will be required in order to proceed with an insurance claim.

What's next?

A second booklet will be sent to parents/carers confirming the chosen package. The second booklet will contain detailed information regarding final costs, times, kit lists and logistics.

Questions

Please ensure your child speaks to their Tutor to discuss any questions or concerns regarding Enrichment Week.

If you have any questions regarding Enrichment Week please contact:

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Yours faithfully

Helen Reddy

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